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The Truss Bridge in Cambridge, near the Arlington border, is being pushed for reconstruction by one area agency. Whether it will be fixed in this building cycle is in doubt.

(R. Scott Raynovich photo)

Bridge replacement issue resurfaces

By R. SCOTT RAYNOVICH
Advocate staff writer

The controversial Route 2 and Alewife Parkway interchange issue has resurfaced following a vote by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council to fund reconstruction of the truss bridge on Route 2 for the current fiscal year.

The state Department of Public Works (DPW) says the bridge cannot possibly be included in this year's federal and state funding plan, which is known as the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), because the necessary paperwork will not be completed for the project to go out to bid by Oct. 1, the end of the funding cycle.

"You can't spend federal money in that project area without completing the environmental documents," said Michael Burke, director of planning and development for the DPW. Since the approval cannot be done in time, said Burke, the bridge has to be listed as a two- to five-year project.

The bridge, which spans a large railroad corridor in Cambridge near the Arlington and Belmont town lines, is a decaying link on the heavily traveled route. The structure was condemned to most truck traffic 15 years ago because of structural problems.

The bridge has become part of a controversial proposal to rebuild the entire interchange between Route 2 and Alewife Parkway. Plans have ranged from a two-deck, six-lane superhighway to a scaled-down parkway design.

The Metropolitan Planning Council and the DPW, in addition to MBTA, the MBTA advisory board, MassPort and the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction (EOTC), will all be involved in deciding the fate of the bridge and the interchange.

All six agencies are involved in drawing up the agenda for projects to be paid for through a collection of state and federal funds. "The pot is oversubscribed

all the time," said Ed Bates, deputy director of the planning council, "but everybody believes the bridge is a serious, serious problem. It's not just an Arlington, Belmont or Cambridge problem, but a regional problem."

However, DPW officials argue the bridge cannot be built before other plans for the new interchange are resolved.

"The disagreement is whether the bridge should go about without the other project," said Matt Currie, a liaison between the DPW and the planning council. Currie said the planning council's vote to support funding the bridge this year is a "political statement" that the bridge should be separated from the interchange issue.

Burke says the planning council does not understand the complexity of replacing the bridge. "We can't just separate the bridge and say we're going to do this. It's not a straight replacement, we have to build the new bridge to the west of the old one first."

Burke said because the new bridge would be built in a different place, the interchange and right-of-way issues must be addressed.

Arlington officials have consistently lobbied to get the bridge rebuilt as soon as possible and have opposed a "superhighway" approach to rebuilding the interchange.

Alan McClennen Jr., director of the town's planning department, recently made "forceful and persuasive" arguments to persuade the planning council to switch the bridge from the two- to five-year plan to the one-year plan, according to Ed Bates, deputy director of the planning council.

"There's a large history of that bridge being related to the whole Alewife area, but there has been an effort to separate that bridge from [the other project]," said Bates.

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AHA chooses new exec. director

By R. SCOTT RAYNOVICH
Advocate staff writer

The Arlington Housing Authority (AHA) has selected Jeremiah V. Donovan, a former electric company executive and Arlington resident, as the new director of the town's public housing administration.

Donovan will replace current Arlington Housing Authority Director Joan Gross, who will be retiring once Donovan is ready to assume the position. He accepted the job immediately upon being notified he had been selected.

The five-member AHA board chose Donovan shortly after interviewing the three finalists for the position at a public meeting in the Cusack public housing building last Friday.

Board members said they were impressed by Donovan's management credentials and engineering experience. Donovan is a licensed professional engineer and former president of a conglomeration of electric companies, including Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Light Company.

Following the interviews of Donovan, James Gaines and John Coddington, a roll call vote for the leading candidate was taken, with Chairman Jack Cusack, Vice-Chairman John Doyle, and board



Jeremiah Donovan

members Patricia Garrity and John Griffin voting for Donovan. Board member Jim Marzilli voted for Gaines.

After the roll call was taken and the consensus was apparent, the board members voted unanimously to choose Donovan.

Gaines was a former public housing administrator for the Executive Office of Community Development,

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— Jeremiah Donovan
new AHA director

the state organization that supervises local housing authorities.

The other finalist, Coddington, was a former assistant director of housing in Beverly and former director for the housing authority in Gloucester. Coddington received no votes.

The fourth finalist, Franklin Hurd Jr., had withdrawn his application for the job a day before the final interviews.

In being interviewed last Friday, the finalists fielded a series of tough questions from members of the Arlington Housing Authority Board.

There were no Arlington citizens or public housing tenants in attendance of the public interview session.

Board members asked how the candidates would deal with a variety of issues, including the relationship with the board, personnel management and employee relations.

"Donovan, in answering the board's questions, stressed his experience in dealing with a board as a manager of an major company. "There has to be a two-way communication," said Donovan. "the manager has to use the input of the board because it is representing the people in the community."

When asked by Doyle what the highest priorities were for the housing authority, Donovan replied the tenants, community and employees were his priorities. When Doyle asked him to be more specific, Donovan said, "I have no indications at this point that there are problems at the Housing Authority."

Donovan also mentioned in the interview he felt the AHA had a good reputation and said his father had lived happily in Winslow Towers.

Garrity made the interviewees squirm when she asked them how they would respond to charges of sexual harassment among in the ranks of employees or tenants.

Donovan said he "would not jump to a rapid conclusion" while investigating the charges, and added he "always operated within the law."

The board members stressed after the interviews all of the candidates were extremely qualified for the position. Cusack said he had been impressed by a handout Donovan

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Splash, splash



Brittany Timmins, 16 months old, isn't quite sure she likes to go through the water at the Thompson School even if she's safely in the arms of Stephanie Forbes, 11. The two were out along with more than 100 others at the wading pool at the school's playground last Friday when the temperature almost hit 100 degrees.

(Carol Beggy photo)

Acid gas scrubbers not yet in place

The North East Solid Waste Committee (NESWC), recently charged Wheelabrator Environmental Systems, Inc., the company responsible for operating the trash-burning plant Arlington uses for waste disposal, is stalling the installation of newly required acid gas scrubbers.

The scrubbers, required by new federal Environmental Protection Agency regulations, will be needed to bring the plant within strict new acid gas emissions standards in the next three to five years.

Francis J. Hoppercroft, the executive director of NESWC, said Wheelabrator is making it difficult for an engineering firm to study the plant and determine the necessary scrubber technology by not supplying the proper data. "The study cannot proceed until Wheelabrator provides the data," said Hoppercroft recently. "We hope they'll decide to work with us to meet these new clean air standards in a timely manner."

Although the North Andover facili-

ty was designed in 1981 to meet all environmental standards, new laws have gone into effect. Nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides and hydrogen chlorides, all gases involved in the creation of acid rain, are of the most immediate concern.

It is estimated the new scrubbers will cost roughly \$20 million, which will be paid by member communities, including Arlington, in the form of higher tipping fees. Tipping fees are the amount individual towns pay to have their trash received at the plant.

This latest development adds to a number of disagreements between NESWC and Wheelabrator.

The NESWC communities and Wheelabrator are currently in arbitration over an attempt by Wheelabrator to charge the member communities for money the plant has over past years due to the fluctuation in energy prices. Wheelabrator generates power by burning the trash and sells it to the electric company.

Office gets help

Although some private donations have been received for the town's financially ailing Office of Consumer Affairs, the restoration of state funds will still be needed to rescue the office from extinction, according to Arthur E. Johnson, director of Arlington's Department of Human Resources.

The office, which operated last year on a budget of \$15,569 in state funds and \$4,474 in town funds, lost all the state funds on Jan. 1. Since

the drive for private donations began several months ago, the office has received only several hundred dollars in help, according to Johnson.

Johnson said the fate of the office will depend on a response from the Attorney General's Office, "unless there is a real resurgence of recognition" from consumers and businesses.

(See OFFICE, page 3A)

Town to honor returning veterans of Desert Storm on July 4, 5

Arlington will recognize the efforts of the nearly two dozen local residents who served during Operation Desert Storm during special festivities this holiday and weekend.

This Thursday and Friday, the town will join the rest of the country in celebrating the Fourth of July, and to mark the achievements of the returning troops a variety of activities have been planned.

Here is a complete list of the events:

Thursday, July 4: 10:30 a.m. — A breakfast reception for returning military personnel and their families sponsored by the Arlington Sons of Italy (by invitation) will be held.

11:45 a.m. — Motorcade parade along Mass. Ave., from Prentiss Road to the Veterans Memorial at the Broadway Plaza led by the Menotomy Minute Men.

12:10 p.m. — Memorial service at the Veterans Memorial including welcome remarks, Wilfred D. Martin, American Legion Post No. 39

and Veterans Homecoming Committee; Invocation by Rev. Francis Daley, pastor, St. James Church; Placing of the Wreaths by returning veterans; Musket Salute and playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the Menotomy Minute Men.

12:30 p.m. — Public welcome home addresses and introductions at the Jefferson Cutter House, Arlington Center; opening remarks, John Vann, Veterans Homecoming Committee; Welcome Home Address, by Kevin F. Greeley, chairman, Arlington Board of Selectmen; Introduction of veterans and their families, to the people of Arlington, by John J. Sullivan, veterans services officer, town of Arlington; Remarks from Franklin W. Hurd Jr., co-chairman, Veterans Homecoming Committee.

1-3 p.m. — A band concert at the Jefferson Cutter House sponsored by Arlington Sons of Italy, will feature the George Arena Band.

5 p.m. — Official town reception — (by invitation) is planned for the Robbins Memorial Gardens with an

invocation by Rev. Nicholas Kastanas and a welcome from the Board of Selectmen. Arlington Emblem Club President, Patricia Gardner, will introduce Arlington's winner of the "Have we forgotten what our flag means?" Americanism Essay Contest, Robin Breslin, a seventh grade student from Highland Avenue, and there will be a Boy Scout and Girl Scout "Salute to the history of the American Flag," by representatives of local troops.

The reception is being coordinated by the Arlington Lodge of Elks and the Knights of Columbus, with hors d'oeuvres prepared and served by volunteers from the Symmes Hospital Auxiliary and the Arlington Emblem Club.

Music for this program will be provided by Kitty D'Entremont and the Menotomy Minute Men. All floral arrangements for the day's activities have been donated by the Arlington Garden Club. All food for this event will be provided through donations from the committee and Marriott Hotels.

Friday, July 5: 5:30 p.m.-10 p.m.

— There will be a town cookout at Spy Pond Field, sponsored by the Irish American Club, the Lodge of Elks, and the Kiwanis Club, featuring moderately priced beverages, hot dogs, hamburgers, and more.

7-9:45 p.m. — The evening program will begin with the Menotomy Minute Men Honor Guard escort of veterans and their families to the reviewing area followed by remarks from the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Menotomy Minute Men will hold and opening salute that will be capped off by a patriotic band concert by the Waltham American Legion conducted by Dorothy Hill sponsored by American Legion Post 39 of Arlington. Also, during the evening program will be "A Heroes Welcome" sung by Uncle Sam Rounsaville and "A Patriotic Salute," presented by Jody's School of Dance from Somerville.

9:45-10:15 p.m. — will be the fireworks display.

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- 8-12:30 p.m. — Open house with dancing: Arlington Irish American Club and Arlington Lodge of Elks. Admission is free, and open to those 21 years of age or older.

8-12:30 p.m. — Two local clubs — the Irish American Club and the Lodge of Elks will hold an open

house with dancing. Admission is free, and the event is open to those 21 years of age or older.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS



Eileen C. Collins and Robert Ahern

Eileen Collins to wed Robert Ahern Jr.

John and Patricia Collins of Belmont announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen C., to Robert Ahern Jr., son of Robert Ahern of Cambridge and Carol Hughes of Arlington.

The bride-to-be is a 1983 graduate of Belmont High School and a 1985 graduate of Aquinas Jr. College. She is employed by the Law Firm of Hoch & McHugh, and is attending night courses at UMass Boston.

Her fiancé is a 1982 graduate of Arlington High School and is employed as a Metropolitan Police Officer.

An October 1991 wedding is planned.



Julie Leonard and Richard Hanagan

Julie Leonard to wed Richard Hanagan

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Leonard of North Andover High and Fitchburg State College. She is a sixth grade teacher in Lawrence and is completing her masters degree at Lesley College in Cambridge.

Her fiancé graduated from Arlington High School and Fitchburg State College. He is a software engineer in Burlington and is pursuing his master's degree at Boston University.

A May 1992 wedding is planned.

Michelle Desrosiers engaged to Phillip Hamer

Ann Desrosiers of Arlington announces the engagement of her daughter, Michelle Ann to Phillip Brian Hamer, son of Donald and Jeanette Hamer of Longmeadow.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Arlington High School and the University of Massachusetts/Amherst where she received her bachelor of science degree in information systems. She is currently employed by the Stop & Shop Companies in Braintree as a senior programmer/analyst.

Her fiancé received a bachelor of science degree in computer science from the University of Bridgeport and is currently employed as a senior software engineer at the ADE Corporation in Newton.



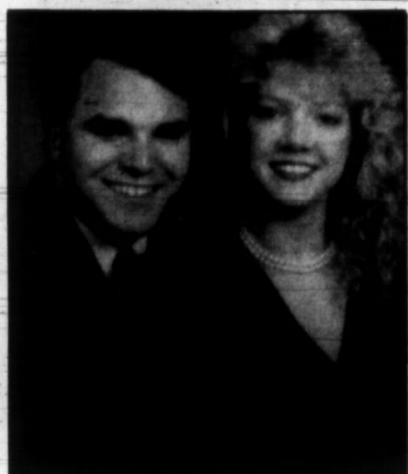
Michelle Desrosiers and Phillip Hamer

Christine L. Sweet to wed Robert J. Padilla

Christine Sweet of California, is engaged to be married to Robert J. Padilla of Pacifica, Calif.

The bride to be is the daughter of Carol Sweet of Woburn and Peter Sweet of Arlington. She is the granddaughter of Edward and Eleanor Medeiros of Arlington. She is a graduate of Arlington High School and is currently pursuing her degree at the local university. She is employed as a paralegal in a San Francisco law firm. Her fiancé is pursuing his doctorate degree in psychiatry.

A June wedding is planned.



Christine Sweet and Robert Padilla

LIBRARY NOTES

Drop-in storytime for pre-schoolers

A drop-in storytime for children ages 3 to 5 will be held at the Robbins Junior Library on Wednesday morning, July 10 at 10:30 a.m. The 30-minute program will feature songs, stories and fingerplays and will be about "Knights and Castles."

Movies for children shown Tuesday

Two short movies will be shown at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 9 in the rear of the Art and Music Department. The movies, appropriate for ages 3-6 are "Cannonball" and "Happy Birthday Moon," and will last approximately 30 minutes.

Toddlers and twos go outdoors

The outdoor program for children ages 15-35 months with a parent will be held at the Robbins Farm Playground from 10-11:30 Tuesday, July 9. This program is cosponsored by the Robbins Library and the Arlington Recreation Department. In case of rain, it will be held in the Gibbs gym.

Fantasy puppet workshop planned

Children ages 7 and up are invited to come to the library on Monday, July 8 at 7:30 p.m. to make their own fantastic fantasy puppet. Materials and guidance will be provided. Bring your own imagination. Please sign up in advance at the Junior Library desk or by calling 646-1000, ext. 4306.

RELIGION

Summer Bible conference planned

A bible conference has been planned at Cornerstone Baptist Church, 54 Brighton St., Belmont for July 7 to 12 (Sunday through Friday). Dr. Donald Mangus, Pastor of the Landmark Independent Baptist Church of Louisville, Kentucky is the special speaker. There will also be four other speakers during the week. The theme this year is "Discipleship in the Last Days," with a special emphasis on the christian home.

The conference sessions will be held as follows: Sunday; 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 4 p.m., Buffet Supper at 5:30, and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m., Refreshments at 11, 11:15 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. The refreshments will be served outdoors under the tent. Special music will be provided by the choir, Male Quartet, Ladies Trio, Trumpet Trio, and Organ And Piano Duet. The Nursery will be open for all sessions.

Children are welcome at all services and are especially invited during the morning meetings when the church will be conducting daily Vacation Bible School for children ages 4 through Grade Six. For further information, call 489-2498.

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Cornerstone holds Bible School

The Cornerstone Baptist Church will hold its Annual Daily Vacation Bible School, Monday through Friday, July 8-12, from 10 a.m. until noon. The school will be open to all children age four through Grade Six. The theme this year will be "Telling The Good News." The children will enjoy the interesting Bible stories, singing and will make a handcraft to take home. Refreshments will be provided each day. Children in Belmont and Arlington can get a free ride to and from the sessions on the Church Van — Call 489-2498.

CLUBS

Americanism essays judged

The Arlington Emblem Club No. 46, were the sponsors of an essay contest. The contest was for seventh and eighth graders. The subject of the essay was: "Have We Forgotten What Our Flag Stands For."

They were pleased to present a \$50 bond to Robyn Breslin as first prize winner of the essay contest. The runner-up was Kyla Gallagher who received a certificate of merit. Both are students of Otis Junior High School.

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Old Home Days Communities throughout the

state will be holding local bicentennial celebrations during the summer and fall. Many of these will be during the statewide Homecoming Week August 11-18.

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Town scholarships



Helen Litsas, far left photo, a recipient of an academic scholarship from the town of Arlington's Scholarship Fund, talks with the ceremony's guest speaker Joan Gross, the retiring executive director of the Arlington Housing Authority. In the center photo, scholarship winners, Theresa Ferguson, David Dredge, and Christine Aftuck were some of the 27 awardees honored in a ceremony held in the Senior Center on June 26. Above, right, Town Treasurer John Bilafer, founder of the Scholarship Fund, addresses the audience at the ceremony.

(B.J. Versoy photos)

Office gets help, but needs more

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However, the state has been lukewarm toward Arlington's plea for help in the past, asking that people call a state consumer affairs office in Framingham for assistance. Johnson said this option is unfair to Arlington clients because it requires long distance phone calls or lengthy drives.

The Arlington office has served Arlington citizens in pursuing complaints of illegal or misleading business practices. According to Johnson, almost 65,000 complaints have been processed in its 18 years of existence, translating into recovery of more than \$1 million for the clients.

Johnson said the human resources department will continue to ask the Attorney General's Office to restore

partial funding next year in order for the office to continue operation on a six-hour, three-day-per-week basis costing \$12,000. The office uses a staff of three mediators who respond to consumer complaints and seek settlements with the local

businesses and a part-time attorney who provides legal advice.

Answering the plea to keep the office operating locally were Times Oldsmobile, which gave \$100, and Boston Federal Savings Bank, which also gave \$100.

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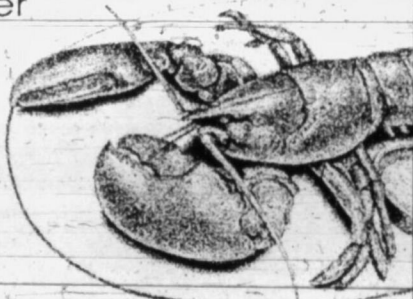
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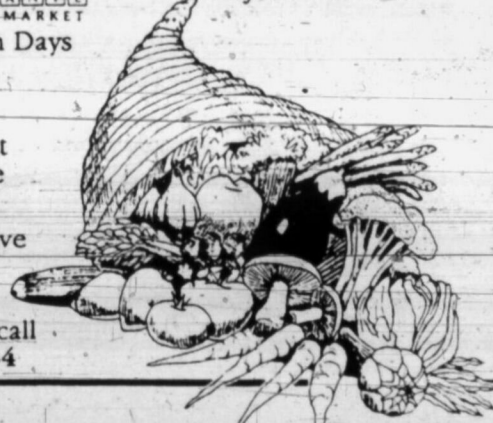
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POLICE LOG

Arrests and protective custodies

A 72-year-old Longmeadow Road resident was taken into protective custody after being found drunk in public at 5:45 p.m. on June 29.

A 21-year-old Malden woman was arrested at 5:25 p.m. on June 29 after being stopped for motor vehicle violations. She was arrested for a warrant issued by Everett Police for disorderly conduct.

A 37-year-old Billerica man was arrested at 12:48 a.m. on June 29 on Mystic Street for operating under the influence of alcohol after being stopped for speeding.

A 21-year-old Somerville man was arrested at 3:48 a.m. on June 30 at Arizona Terrace and charged with breaking and entering in the nighttime, larceny of a motor vehicle, and possession of burglary tools.

A 22-year-old Baily Road resident was arrested after a motor vehicle accident on June 27 at 7:12 p.m. when police discovered an outstanding warrant for her operating a motor vehicle after revocation of license. There were no injuries in the accident, according to police.

A 30-year-old Dorchester man was arrested at 3 p.m. on June 26 in Boston and turned over to Arlington police, who sought him for driving under the influence.

Larcenies and break-ins

A stolen vehicle was reported from a Morningside Drive residence at 3:22 a.m. on June 25.

A motor vehicle break-in was reported at a Brattle Street residence at 9:34 p.m. on June 25.

A larceny was reported at a War-

ren Street residence at 7:45 a.m. on June 26.

A motor vehicle break-in was reported at a Lewis Avenue location at 8:51 a.m. on June 26.

A motor vehicle break-in was reported on Scituate Street at 6:31 p.m. on June 26.

A motor vehicle break-in was reported at an Oldham Road location at 6:57 p.m. on June 27.

Residents of Grove Street Place reported a break-in at 11:30 a.m. on June 28.

A prowler was reported on Buena Vista Road at 8:59 p.m. on June 29.

A bicycle larceny was reported at 4:50 p.m. June 29.

A stolen vehicle was reported from a Lake Street location at 2:44 a.m. on June 29.

A motor vehicle break-in was reported at an Arizona Terrace location at 3:48 p.m. on June 29.

A residential break-in was reported at a Peirce Street location at 5:51 p.m. on June 29.

Vandalism

Motor vehicle vandalism was reported at Walnut Terrace at 8:10 a.m. on June 24.

Motor vehicle vandalism was reported at Gloucester Terrace at 8:33 a.m. on June 24.

Motor vehicle vandalism was reported on Water Street at 8:34 a.m. on June 24.

Pine Ridge Road residents reported motor vehicle vandalism at 9:20 a.m. on June 24.

Motor vehicle vandalism was reported at a Pleasant Street location at 7:49 p.m. on June 24.

Motor vehicle vandalism was reported on Clark Street at 8:57 a.m. on June 28.

Motor vehicle vandalism was reported at 9 a.m. on Mass Avenue. Residential vandalism was reported on Hillsdale Road at 7:27 p.m. on June 28.

Miscellaneous

A fight was reported at a Mass. Ave location at 10:50 p.m. on June 24.

Motor vehicles were reported racing at 10:56 on June 24.

A fight was reported at a Mass. Avenue location at 11:58 p.m. on June 24.

A domestic disturbance was reported at a Broadway location on June 25 at 12:02 a.m.

Residents of Broadway reported a domestic disturbance at 7:39 p.m. on June 25.

Residents of Arizona Terrace reported at domestic disturbance at 8:57 p.m. on June 25.

A fight was reported at the Summer Street playground at 9:41 p.m. on June 25.

A domestic disturbance was reported at an Arizona Terrace location on June 26 at 4:18 p.m.

Residents of Arizona Terrace reported a landlord dispute at 4:24 p.m. on June 26.

A family disturbance was reported on Fremont Street at 10:17 p.m. on June 26.

A fight was reported on Pond Lane at 12:20 a.m. on June 27.

Youths were reported drinking at a Summer Street location at 8:53 on June 27.

A car fire was reported at an Oakland Avenue location at 9:20 p.m. on June 27.

Motor vehicles were reported racing on Decatur Street at 4:23 a.m. on June 28.

An Arlington woman reported a man had exposed himself to her at the intersection of Mass. Avenue and Cleveland Street at 4:10 p.m. on June 28. No description of the suspect was given.

Youths were reported drinking at 9:38 p.m. on June 29 at Reservoir Beach.

Youths were reported drinking at Fremont Court at 11:31 p.m. on June 29.

Youths were reported drinking on Pond Lane at 5:23 p.m. on June 29.

A family disturbance was reported at 5:37 p.m. on June 29 at a Longmeadow Road location.

Youths were reported drinking at Thorndike Field at 7:35 p.m. on June 28.

A fight was reported on Mass. Avenue at 1:19 a.m. on June 29.

A 30-year-old Watertown man said he was threatened with a knife at 6:50 p.m. on June 28 by a 34-year-old Arlington man at a Mass. Avenue club. Police responded and questioned the victim and suspect, but no knife was found and no charges were made.

Council on Aging Health counseling schedule

Thursday, July 11, 1 to 2:30 p.m., COA; Thursday, July 18, 1 to 2:30 p.m., COA; Wednesday, July 24, 9 to 11 a.m., Retired Men's Club; Thursday, July 25, 1 to 2:30 p.m., COA.

Shine program Tuesdays and Thursdays

COA health benefits counselors will be at the Council on Aging on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon to provide free confidential assistance with questions on Medicare, MEDEX, Health Maintenance Organizations, insurance claims forms, prescription drugs etc. To make an appointment call 646-1000, ext. 4720.

Volunteer opportunities

Make a difference in your community. Volunteer in your spare time delivering meals for home-bound elders, serving as a friendly visitor, and more. Call COA at 646-1000, ext. 4720 for more information.

Minuteman Home Care Eating Together meal site

Site Manager: Marge Scott, 646-1000, ext. 4747 for reservations. Transportation available by calling Hauser Building, 37 Drake Village Site Manager Marilyn Bruno. Call 648-7500 for reservations. See above for transportation. Reservations are necessary. Menus may change without notice. Monday, July 8, veal parmigiana; Tuesday, July 9, ground beef with pepper; Wednesday, July 10, turkey salad; Thursday, July 11, liver and onions; Friday, July 12, chicken/orange.

Help available for the elderly

If you are in need of a companion, homemaker or health aide and you live in Arlington or Lexington. Contact: June Brooks, Project Hire/COA — 646-1000, ext. 4720 Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., 27 Maple St., Arlington, Mass. 02174.

Social services notes

If certain personal problems have you or a member of your family troubled, don't keep them to yourself. Our outreach worker, Mrs. Diane Tainter, a licensed Social Worker, can help you with short-term counseling, nursing and retirement homes, emotional dysfunction and the like. For more information, call Diane Tainter at 646-1000, ext. 4720.

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SENIOR NEWS

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Senior citizens' law project

The Senior Citizens' Law Project (SCLP) provides legal assistance to eligible seniors at no charge. Legal assistance is available in the following areas: Social Security and SSI; Medicaid; Public Benefits (such as Food Stamps and General Relief); Evictions (from public and private housing); opposition to guardianship; and Nursing Home Care. In other areas of the law, we offer referrals as necessary. If you live in the Minuteman area, please call 646-1000, ext. 4720.

Friendly visitors

The Council on Aging is currently recruiting for the Friendly Visitor program. If you would like to spend an hour or so a week with an Arlington elder, sharing your time and love please call Lynne McCluskey at 646-1000, ext. 4720. Our current Friendly Visitors say that you'll get back more than you give. Call Lynne today!

Seminars for July

A series of interesting seminars with guest speakers will be held during the month of July on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. at the Senior Center. Plan to come and stay for lunch.

On July 10, at 11 a.m. at the Senior Center, Dr. Cynthia Dorsey will discuss sleeping problems and new methods of treatment for elders.

On July 17, at 11 a.m. at the Senior Center, Kathy McGorty will discuss medicines, drugs and alcohol. How much is helpful? How much is safe?

On July 24, at 11 a.m. at the Senior Center, Jenny Murphy will discuss the importance of leisure time.

This will be an excellent opportunity to learn new information in an informal discussion. Please join us.

If you have questions call Jackie Keshian at 646-1000, ext. 4720. For lunch reservations call 646-1000, ext. 4747.

Monthly dances with Bob Caruso

Tony Polcari proudly announces that monthly dances with Bob Caruso will formally begin at the Arlington MultiService Center in August. Proceeds will benefit the Council on Aging Gift Fund. More information to follow. Watch for flyers and join in the fun! Dates are: Aug. 23, Sept. 27, Oct. 18, Nov. 22 and Dec. 20. For tickets call 646-1000, ext. 4720.

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Representative from Kennedy's office

A representative from the office of Joseph Kennedy will be at the Council on Aging on the fourth Tuesday of the month, July 23, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Volunteers with early cataracts

We would like to enlist your participation in a research study of a

vitamin preparation prepared by the Hoffmann-LaRoche Co. which may delay or slow the growth of cataract in patients. If you or a relative has an early cataract that will not need surgery for three or more years, are between the ages of 40 and 80, and are in good health, you may be eligible for this study. The study will include 10 visits over the next 2.5 to 3 years in which you will receive a free eye examination at each visit, be asked to donate some blood and be given some capsules to take daily between visits. If eligible, you will receive a stipend (\$20-\$30) for each visit. If you would like more information, please call Judith Libman at (617) 732-7806 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Heat stress prevention programs

Local utility companies in partnership with the Executive Office of Elder Affairs are offering heat stress awareness and prevention programs for Massachusetts elders.

Recognizing that both elders and infants are at greatest risk of developing heat stress during the upcoming summer months, training sessions and educational materials are being made available by six participating Massachusetts utility companies.

Elders interested in the Heat Stress And Your Heart Program can contact the Elder Affairs Office at 1-800-882-2003 or one of the following contacts at a utility company serving their area:

BayState Gas, Vincent Pizzano, 1-800-242-0940

Boston Edison, Harold MacIsaac/Katie Sullivan 617-424-3954, ext. 2506

Commonwealth Electric, Nicole Martin, 1-800-642-7300

Eastern Utilities/Eastern Edison, Ruth Stetson, 508-580-1213

Massachusetts Electric, Tom Flynn/Ivar Anderson, 508-366-9011 ext. 9511

Northeast Utilities, Robin Brown, 413-787-9011

Funds for elder abuse prevention.

Secretary of Elder Affairs, Franklin P. Ollivierre announced the release of \$71,920 in additional federal funds to support elder abuse prevention programs in the Commonwealth.

Although written into Title III of the Older Americans Act, this is the first state funding allocated by Congress for protective services.

According to Secretary Ollivierre, the focus of the new initiative is to further public education and outreach planned and conducted by the state's Area Agencies on Aging.

"The original Protective Service Program administered by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs since 1983 receives and investigates reports of elder abuse and neglect and offers services to alleviate the problem," said Ollivierre.

"During fiscal year 1990, for example, the agency responded to 3,434 reports of elder abuse. Unfortunately, it's estimated that for every report received, 10 cases go undetected and unreported."

Anyone wanting to report a suspected case of elder abuse, can call EOEA's Elder Abuse Hotline at 1-800-922-2275 or their local Home Care Corporation or Area Agency on Aging.

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Meaghan Frank, 2, is trying to figure which way is up as Lynne Lohnes, 8, adds to her sidewalk art at the corner of the wading pool at the Thompson School last week.. (Carol Beggy photo)

Friends announce 1991-92 season

Arlington Friends of the Drama recently announced its selection of plays for the 1991-92 season. The musical "Little Shop of Horrors" will head the season in October, followed by the comedy "Sly Fox" in December. "A Shayna Maidel" will be presented in February, followed by the musical comedy "Applause" in the spring, and the season will finish with a production of A.R. Gurney's, "Love Letters." All shows will be performed in the theatre at 22 Academy St.

At the annual election meeting, the following were elected to serve on Arlington Friends of the Drama's Board of Directors for 1991-92: Don Richardson, president; Lorraine Stevens, vice president; Denis Fitzpatrick, treasurer; Bill Mahoney,

director; Lis Adams, publicity director; and Linda Burtt, box office director, all residents of Arlington; John Murtagh, recording secretary; Ellen Kazin, program director; both of Waltham, and Peter Ambler, house director of Cambridge.

Elected to serve on special committees were: Nominating Committee, Marian Desilets, of Salem; Susan Christie Thomas, of Boston; and Don Hutcheson, of Stoneham; Barbara Horrigan, planning committee chairwoman; and Margie Malva, trustee of the Emma Sprague Fund, both of Arlington.

Henry (Hank) Szafarz, of Winchester was awarded a lifetime honorary membership by Arlington Friends of the Drama at the last membership meeting of the season

in June. Szafarz, who received his award to a standing ovation, was cited for more than 38 years of dedicated service, including a three-year term as president of the organization from 1963-66.

Greg McSweeney, a student at Arlington High School, was recognized by Arlington Friends of Drama for excellence in theatre arts and was awarded with a plaque and a year's membership to the organization.

Information on next season's productions, as well as membership information, can be obtained by writing to Nancie Richardson, membership secretary, 99 Brand St., Arlington, Mass. 02174. Membership dues include a ticket to each production.

Local man heads Navy League

William C. Kelley Jr. of Arlington was elected president of the 75,000-member Navy League of the United States during the organization's national convention recently.

Kelley has worked for Raytheon since 1958 and is marketing manager for Area Air Defense and Surveillance Programs, Naval Radar and Ship Systems Directorate, Equipment Division, in Wayland.

The Navy League was founded in 1902, with the support of President Theodore Roosevelt, by a group of New York citizens aware of the importance of capable maritime services. Currently, the League has 75,000 members in 350 councils in the United States and overseas, dedicated to the support of the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and merchant marine.

"Since the inception of the Navy League, our purpose has been to educate the public on the absolute necessity of a strong maritime posture. The United States is dependent on the seas, and we must maintain our strength through seapower."

"In addition, our councils provide tangible support to the sea services," Kelley said. "We work closely with base and ship commanding officers to provide the support they need. This ranges from helping with family counseling programs to recognizing top sailors to assisting recruiters."

A graduate of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Kelley served on active duty in the U. S. Navy aboard an aircraft carrier and a cruiser. Upon his release from active duty, he earned a master's of business administration from the University of Virginia's Darden Business School.

He continued his naval career as a reservist, retiring in 1985 with the rank of captain.

Kelley joined the Navy League in

1966 and has served as president of the Massachusetts Bay council; Massachusetts state president and New England region president. For the past three years, he has served as the national vice president for finance and development. In November 1990, he was elected to senior vice president. He will serve a maximum of two years as Navy League national president.

Kelley is a member of the board of trustees and assistant treasurer of

the USS Constitution Museum and is on the steering committee for the bicentennial of the USS Constitution. He is also vice chairman of the board of trustees of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

Kelley and his wife Nancy reside on Eliot Road, Arlington, and Millstone Street, North Falmouth. They have four children: LT William J. Kelley USNR; 1st LT John C. Kelley USMC; Susan L. Kelley; and Christine H. Donnellan.

Man arrested on gun, drug charges

Arlington drug enforcement officers arrested a Norcross Street resident after confiscating a safe in his home containing guns, illegal drugs and an illegal weapon, according to police.

Richard Goduti, 44, of Norcross Street, was arraigned on Monday in Third District Court in Cambridge on charges of possession of Class C substances, Valium and Diazepam, with intent to distribute; possession of Class C drugs with intent to distribute within 1,000 feet of a school; and illegal possession of a blackjack, an illegal weapon. The case was continued to a later, unspecified date.

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SCHOOLS

AHS Conducts NEASSC evaluation

The staff and administration of Arlington High School recently accepted the Learning Area reports that were developed as part of the school's self-study in preparation for an evaluation by the Commission on Public Secondary Schools of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

The Learning Area reports, which consider each course offering in the school in the various departments, as well as the students' activities program, were prepared by small groups of the professional staff for the approval of the entire faculty and administration.

Charles McCarthy Jr., principal of Arlington High School, and Dr. John Kent, chairman of the Steering Committee, agree this aspect of the 18 months self-study has afforded the staff the opportunity to conduct a comprehensive review of all curricular offerings at the school.

"We feel we are a better school already because the self-study has identified areas which we can improve," said McCarthy.

The self-study of Arlington High School, now more than half completed, began with a statistical survey of the characteristics of the community and the students in the school. The staff then developed a philosophy to guide them in providing appropriate programs for all students.

The next series of self-study reports will be the school's assessment of its compliance with the standards of accreditation established by the Commission on Public Secondary Schools, Arlington High

School has invited a visiting committee from the commission to evaluate the school on March 8-11, 1992.

The New England Association is a voluntary league of more than 1,650 public and independent schools, colleges and universities, and vocational, technical and career institutions. Of these, approximately 690 schools have been accredited through the association's Commission on Public Secondary Schools. The commission works with individual schools to improve the quality of education through a continuous process of evaluation and accreditation.

ACHS announces honor roll

Sister Cathy Clifford, principal of Arlington Catholic High School is pleased to announce the following Arlington residents have achieved honor roll status for the fourth quarter of the 1990-1991 academic year.

First Honors — All A's, Class of 1991, Jessica Downie; and Class of 1993, Karen Kerney.

Second Honors — (3B's all other marks A- or above). Class of 1991, Michelle Briand; Class of 1992, James Munsey; Class of 1993, Susan Ferguson; Sheilagh Hayes; Colleen Poirier; Class of 1994, Michael Murphy; Carrie Silva; and Joan Simon;

Honors Class of 1991, Theresa Ferguson; David Forlizzi; Peter McEligott; Christine Staples; Class of 1992, Timothy Casey; Class of 1993, Kristin Cullinan; Patricia Furtado; Class of 1994, Francis Burke; Kristine Doyle; William Hyland; and Meredith Staples.

Rainforest Project successful

On June 4, Dallin School celebrated its "Imagination Celebration." The Celebration marks the culmination of a year long academic effort which integrated curriculum goals with thematic activities. The theme for this year's Celebration was "The Tropical Rain Forest." With this topic as a tool, all pupils, Pre-K through grade 6, actively explored the concept of environmental protection. This effort was coordinated by Dallin parent, Jeanne Sparkes.

Each grade celebrated the Rain Forest habitat while accomplishing specific academic goals. Pre-K enjoyed a tropical fruit party, made fruit necklaces, and created a rain forest panorama in their classroom corner. Kindergarten classes displayed color splashed toucans, butterflies, and bromeliads. First grade classrooms were resplendent with greenery arrangements which exemplified the "canopy" and "emergent" layers of the forest. A spice collection was also organized by the children which helped reinforce skills of matching, identifying, expanding vocabulary, and numbering.

Second grade classrooms were "alive" with okapis, tapirs, pangolins, and jaguars. Constructed from "papier mache," these large animals were depicted in their natural habitat (ferns and greenery) throughout the classrooms.

A living Rain Forest video was produced by third grade pupils who cleverly personified animals and plants native to that habitat. Costumes and scenery were a parent/teacher effort and the results were spectacular. The "water cycle" was the concept for grade four who constructed miniature terrariums and "rain masks." These colorful masks served as a reminder to all, that the peoples of the Rain Forests have a culture and customs which we must respect.

Smaller animals were the focus of grade five. They honed their researching skills on reports, sketches, and papier mache representations of their assigned animals. They also constructed stunning stained glass windows.

Sixth grade scholars operated an information booth concerning the issues of the Rain Forest. Their expertise resulted from months of research on the commercial products extracted from the Rain Forest. After pressing the oil and flaking the meat from a coconut, this class also constructed a "coconut cup," a utilitarian tool of the native people. Their research efforts also produced an informative slide show which gave visitors a general overview of the Rain Forest and its resources.

All works created by the children will be laminated and catalogued for future use in school.

The final project was the construction of a 4' by 6' by 8' foot terrarium in the school lobby. Designed and built by Dallin parent, Fred Konz, all themes of the Rain Forest may be visualized in the terrarium. Embellished with (papier mache) toucans and orangutans, it serves as a constant reminder to all, of our responsibility for the fragile tropical habitats of our world.

Throughout the June 4 "Imagination Celebration" evening, t-shirts with the Dallin Rain Forest logo were on sale. Proceeds from the sales will go toward the preservation of tropical Rain Forest lands.

Test preparation at Minuteman

Registration is now being accepted for an SAT PSAT Verbal Preparation course offered at Minuteman Tech Summer School. This outstanding course prepares high school sophomores, juniors and seniors for the verbal portion of the SAT/PSAT. Students learn proven test taking strategies that may lead to score gains of between 60 and 180 points. The course provides the missing link for bright high school students whose potential sometime may not be reflected in standardized test scores.

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When to guess, how to score and interpret test results are a few of the many questions answered. Students apply newly learned skills by taking actual SAT's. Through repeated practice individuals gain the confidence that enables them to perform at their highest level on the rigorous College Board exam. Some participants may also experience improvement in math scores.

The instructor, Roberta Wolman, has been preparing students for the SAT and PSAT for more than 15 years. Currently, she is a full-time reading and learning disabilities specialist at Minuteman and a registered educational tutor with the Learning Disabilities Network in Rockland. Previously, Wolman taught at Boston University and served as a consultant and author in the field of education.

The course tuition is \$210 and books and materials \$30. To register or obtain specific details about the course contact Minuteman Tech Community Education at 861-7150, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For your convenience telephone registration is accepted with credit card payment. Please contact the instructor, Roberta Wolman, in the evening at 395-8045 with any additional questions.

A decade of dedication

On Saturday, June 8, Germaine Lawrence celebrated 10 years of innovative residential treatment. The event was a reception and dance at the Burlington Marriott to appreciate past and present staff, directors, volunteers, the Order of St. Anne, donors, and others who have contributed to the agency's growth. (See SCHOOLS, page 7A)

SENIOR NEWS

(From page 4A)

ing the resources and establishing innovative programs to maintain the dignity and independence of elders.

Money management for elderly

Minuteman Home Care of Burlington is pleased to offer a new Money Management Program for elders who need help with bill-paying and debt management. Powered by volunteers, the program will be available to residents in the 16-town Minuteman Home Care region, which includes Arlington, Lexington, and Winchester.

The program sponsorship is a cooperative effort between Mass Home Care Association, the American Association of Retired Persons/Legal Council for the Elderly and the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

MHC was one of the five pilot programs in the state to receive seed money from a settlement with Shearson Lehman Hutton to implement a Money Management Program. Eventually, the program will be offered statewide.

"The goal of the program is to provide early intervention assistance to those elders who are at risk of eviction, utility shut-offs and other accumulating debts," said Carole Burns, Project Coordinator for MHC. "We hope to help people

remain independent at home and to ensure that their Social Security income is budgeted throughout the month."

MHC established a local Advisory Council to oversee the Program. It includes Jack Fisher, Attorney; Dee Lee, Financial planner; Paula Sarno, Social Security Administration; Jeanne Garrett, Burlington Council on Aging; Shipley Mason, Century Bank and Trust; Stacey Riley, Shawmut Bank; Mary Young, Elliot Clinic; Katie Sullivan, Boston Edison; Debora Babin Katz, Coopers & Lybrand; Stanton Collins, MHC Board Member and AARP member; and Mary Hastings, Bank of Boston.

According to a recent federal study by the Department of Health and Human Services, six percent of the general population have difficulty paying their bills, and 74 percent of elders who are unable to maintain a basic level of self care are unable to manage their own financial affairs.

Volunteers are now being recruited from AARP members in the MHC region. They will participate in a training session held in late July and will then be matched with clients on a one-on-one basis setting up a budget, putting bills in order, making out checks and keeping track of income and expenses.

For more information, call Carole Burns at Minuteman Home Care at 272-7177 or Liz Babbitt at North Shore Elder Services at 508-750-4540.

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SCHOOL NEWS

(From page 6A)

and success. One highlight of the evening was an extensive display of artwork representing the many aspects of the girls' therapy and classwork at Germaine Lawrence.

As presented by Karen Saltalamacchia, art teacher at the School, the displays outlined the purpose, process and products of a variety of classroom assignments designed to coordinate with the girls' therapy as well as to follow a traditional course of study in art. Featured were a unit on fantasy with lifelike figures, puppet theatre and taped live puppet-show complete with soundtrack; various exercises in communication styles including lifelike figures in various shapes and colors dancing across the ballroom wall; and examples of competitions for artwork for use by the School, such as greeting card designs and t-shirt designs for the annual Road Race. Photo posters showed girls in typical activities, while other displays were designed to thank volunteers and other donors for their time and talents for and on behalf of the girls.

A second major highlight was the speech by Executive Director David Hirshberg who, along with three senior administrators, began the program of residential treatment ten years ago. The theme of his

comments: the dedication and commitment required to make residential treatment work. It is, he said, hard work. It is hard to witness the human pain these girls have experienced. It is hard to deal with the anger and distrust the girls bring, and still be caring and nurturing toward them. It is hard after all, of that to let them go when it is time to say goodbye. And it is hard to want to save these children and not to be successful with every single one of them.

In summary, Dr. Hirshberg said: "Residential treatment is so hard to do. It takes incredible dedication to persevere for the years it takes to build outstanding programs, programs that are successful with adolescents who have experienced a lifetime of abuse and failure."

Following the awarding of gifts in recognition of length of service to staff, directors and volunteers, Dr. Hirshberg concluded by saying, "Germaine Lawrence has achieved goals that seemed preposterous ten years ago. With the continued dedication, commitment and effort of all of you — staff, volunteers, Order of St. Anne — we will face the challenges of the 1990s and provide better and better services to the children in our care, because those children need the best we can give."



Recipients of awards for 10 years of service to Germaine Lawrence School are, from left, Elaine Harrington, Michael, Executive Director David Hirshberg, Sr. Christopher, Sharon Fogge, Sr. Lilliane Houle, Rudy Troutman, Ken Barrett, Lorraine Stevens, Marion Zaccardi and John Gonsalves.

Bartlett raises money for charity

Boys and girls from the Bartlett School of Winchester participated in "Jump Rope for Heart" which is a national event for students to promote physical education and cardiovascular health while raising funds to help local Heart Associations fight against heart disease and stroke, which kill more people annually than all other causes of death combined.

Before the jump rope event students asked friends, neighbors and relatives to pledge a specific amount for each minute his or her team jumped rope. Teams of six jumpers then took turns jumping rope continuously for a maximum three hour period. After the event, students then collected money for the American Heart Association based upon the pledges they received.

The total amount donated to the American Heart Association from the Bartlett School students was \$1,641.

The top money raisers at Bartlett included David Precht of Arlington.

Courses begin July 8

Courses in everything from "Glamour — How to Break into Model-

ing" to Small Engine Repair (how to fix the engines that run go-carts, motorcycles and lawn mowers) will be available for young people and adults at the Minuteman Tech Summer School which runs from July 8 to Aug. 2.



Bernard Walsh, School principal, was honored at the Massachusetts Elementary School Principals Association Convention recently. He received the President's Award of Appreciation for 1990-1991. This award was given for his tireless service and dedicated efforts on behalf of MESPA.



Second grade students at the Peirce School recently presented an Earth Day musical.

Second grade presents musical

Recycling was one of the many environmental messages in "Every Day is Earth Day," a musical presented by Peirce School's second graders.

A dramatic prologue with black light, a recycling rap, rainforest

slide show and Cabbage Patch kids were all part of the play directed by Lanise Jacoby and Fran Bowler with assistance from Ann Codman and performed for an audience of family, friends, neighbors, and visiting schools.

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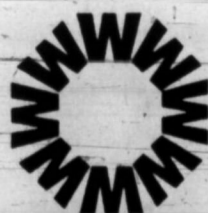
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EDITORIAL

Local food pantry needs local help

This week is a time of grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, bountiful arrays of fresh fruits and salads, and ice cold drinks of your favorite kind. When the weather turns warm, people forget that many around us still go hungry.

A group of concerned Arlington residents, and church and community leaders worked hard to see the Arlington Food Pantry open at the end of March.

Many thought collecting can goods for a while and seeing the pantry open would be enough to take care of the problem in the community. But those who give their time at the pantry say we are far from solving the food problem in the town.

As many as 40 local families are receiving help from the Arlington Food Pantry every month, according to Arthur Johnson, director of Arlington's department of Human Resources.

"There is a constant drain on our food and we're constantly looking for donations," said Johnson in a recent interview.

What is needed from the rest of us are donations of food or money to keep the operation going and keep local families from going hungry.

Although the Fourth of July is usually a time of jubilation it is not a holiday noted for giving. This time of being thankful for our country and the rights we enjoy, can be a time for us all to look around and give a little so that others can benefit.

The pantry, located in the Church of Our Saviour at 21 Marathon St., will continue using schools, churches and elections as means of food collection. However, you can make donations to the food pantry when it is open on the second Tuesday or last Saturday of each month.

This month, the pantry will be open on Tuesday, July 9 and Saturday, July 27. Next month, donations can be made on Tuesday, Aug. 12 and Saturday, Aug. 31.

Anyone needing assistance can call 646-1000, ext. 4300.



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THE HOUSE AND SENATE.
"Beacon Hill Roll Call" records local representatives' votes on four roll calls from the week of June 17-21. There were no roll calls in the Senate.

BOSTON SCHOOLS (H 5436) — House 97-51, gave near final approval to the bill replacing the 13 member elected Boston School Committee with a board appointed by the mayor. Bill supporters said an elected committee has ruined the school system and failed miserably. They argued an appointed committee will be free from politics and manipulation. Opponents said an appointed committee will rob minority residents of a voice in the schools and claimed an appointed board is a power and patronage grab by the mayor.

A "Yea" vote is for the appointed committee. A "Nay" vote is for an elected committee.

Representative Mary Jane Gibson voted yes.

Representative Jim Marzilli voted yes.

SCHOOL AMENDMENT (H 5436) — House 97-50, rejected a school committee bill amendment which it had approved on a voice vote several days ago. The amendment requires the superintendent of schools to submit to the mayor a management plan which the mayor must accept or reject within 90 days. If the plan is rejected by the mayor, a new plan must be submitted. The amendment includes many other provisions and the actual effects of those provisions were in dispute throughout the debate.

Amendment supporters said the amendment reserves for the superintendent the right to fire and hire school department personnel and argued this would prevent a mayor from using school jobs for patronage. They also claimed the amendment increases the mayor's account-

ability for the performance of the schools. Opponents said the amendment gives the superintendent excessive power beyond any superintendent in the nation. They argued the amendment raises legal questions about amending home rule petitions and is an attempt by bill opponents to tie the bill up in court.

A "Yea" vote is for the amendment. A "Nay" vote is against it.

Gibson voted no.

Marzilli voted no.

BANKING REORG (H 5519) — House 116-26, rejected Governor Weld's reorganization plan moving the Banking Division from the Office of Consumer Affairs to the Office of Economic Affairs and moving the Department of Corrections and the Parole Board from the Office of Human Services to the Office of Public Safety. Supporters said this reorganization would achieve immediate and long term cost savings and a streamlined and more efficient government. Opponents said the role of the Banking Division is oversight and regulation of the banking industry to protect the consumer and argued it should remain in Consumer Affairs and not be moved to Economic Affairs which is an advocacy office for business.

A "Yea" vote is for the reorganization plan. A "Nay" vote is against it.

Gibson voted no.

Marzilli voted no.

ENERGY REORG (H 5521) — House 142-1, approved Governor Weld's plan moving the Office of Energy Resources from the Office of Consumer Affairs to the Office of Economic Affairs. Supporters said this shift is a good one because it recognizes that public sector energy programs and policy functions have a direct bearing on economic stability and competitiveness. Opponents offered no arguments.

A "Yea" vote is for the reorganization plan. A "Nay" vote is against the plan.

Gibson voted yes.

Marzilli voted yes.

GUEST COLUMN

A quick synopsis of news-at-a-glance

By TERRY MAROTTA

What I've noticed lately on the part of various disseminators of information everywhere is a tendency to summarize events, a strategy presumably invented for those of us who are either too busy or too dumb to hold more than a couple of things in our minds at one time.

Newspaper headlines, of course, have always done this. "Smut Cop Whacks Spud Scam!", a headline will scream in three-inch letters, meaning — well, God knows what it means — but it gets you to buy the paper, doesn't it?

But I'm not talking about headlines here, which have a perfect right to summarize, and wouldn't be headlines if they didn't. What I'm talking about are the News-at-a-Glance type summaries that come further down, crammed into little boxes or sidebars, so that instead of reading all 75 pages of the paper you paid good money to buy, you can just grab one of these the way you'd grab a granola bar for breakfast, say, read it even while shaving, or showering, or driving down major highways at 75 miles an hour; then go right on ahead and use the rest of the paper to line a bird cage, or wash windows, or deliver a litter of kittens

with. (We know you do this: newspaper people go to conventions every six months and scare themselves by reading statistics to each other about how many Americans put their papers out in the trash without even having taken the little elastic off. Some cry as they read; it's not a pretty sight.)

We all saw these news-ette boxes just lately, in literally every piece about the Mideast War, for example. "Conflict In The Gulf: The Chronicle," the header in the box would read in big-chested shadow-throwing Ben-Hur-type letters: "January: war breaks out. March: Entire fertile crescent covered in black mayonnaise-like substance. June: Victorious troops feted on White House lawn with egg toss, croquet games." People like getting their news like this. It saves on a lot of thinking, never mind remembering.

It also tells people where they've been. School principals often send a notice home summarizing the years' events:

"The Kindergarten Class concluded a year-long unit called 'Fingers Are Our Friends,' and studied Napping On Cue, some of our pupils even achieving the nap state while

coloring, and one, Tiffany Flounce, while performing her own Show and Tell. First and Second Grade, meanwhile, mastered Advanced Going-to-the Bathroom skills, getting clear in their minds the difference between the Boys' Room and the Girls', learning what in the Boy's is a drinking fountain and what definitely isn't. Third Grade had Junior year abroad; Fourth Grade grew soybeans out behind the dumpster, made patties out of them and tried passing them off as cheeseburgers to neighborhood dogs; and Fifth Grade dissected a state worker, specially donated by the governor..."

You get so you like the feel of these things, breezy as they are, and the next thing you know you're issuing summaries of your own life throughout the day, right there in the comfort of your home. Say you're the House Dad:

"7 a.m.: Dad gets up. 7:15. Lets dog out and newspaper in. 8 a.m.: Falls back to sleep again. 8:30: Wakes, makes fun of wife's body as she bends over bed to make with him in it. 9 a.m.: Tries stealing funnies to take to workplace. 9:02: Departs for workplace to take up drumming on desk, tossing paper clips in wastebasket for points, engaging in golf

fantasies, etc..." You get the idea.

Or, you could issue updates on your cat's day:

"Feline Bulletin!": Cat of house 1) Wakes, 2) Yawns hugely, 3) Glances contemptuously around at tacky furnishings of master, 4) Resumes nap."

It works for the minute as well as for the momentous, I notice. Try this for example:

"A young women's tale: Once upon a time: Is attracted to cute guy with veiny forearms, large biceps. Later: Has first of Weinie-like string of children by him. Later still: Weinies all still in attendance, who, together with friends and honorary Weinies, number about a dozen. Young woman, (well, formerly young woman) cooks 10,000 meals for Weinies and Mr. Veins, gives counter top 10 million swipes with smelly sponge. Eventually: grows old, dies."

Do these work for you? I mean, they're concise. They're up-to-the-minute. And we're a country on the move, after all. As Abe Lincoln once said, "Four Score! Hallowed Ground!" Or, as JFK put it, "Ask not. Ask." I mean, you get my drift, right?

LETTERS

Bowling scores incorrect

TO THE EDITOR:

Recently, in reporting the final standings in the Retired Men's Club Bowling League, I incorrectly reported that Tony Lombardo finished third in the averages with 102.7. Actually, Tony finished second with an average of 104.4. Oops!

Gene Buckley

Computer team deserves better

TO THE EDITOR:

In the May 30 edition of The Advocate, I was appalled to see The Advocate's placement of the article concerning the Arlington High School Computer Team's showing in the senior division of the American Computer Science League competition held in Houston, Texas. The article was on page seven with the heading, "Computer Team shows well." The team was applauded for its fine showing, finishing fifth nationwide, in the senior division of the competition.

While the article was comprehensive and gave the students credit for a great showing, I couldn't help but

think that had this been a hockey, baseball or another sports team, an article concerning a fifth place nationwide showing would have been on page one of the newspaper.

My own children are involved in many sports activities in Arlington (soccer, baseball, softball, and basketball to name a few), and I do believe that any child that competes in sports should be given recognition for a job well done and credit for their participation and achievement.

However it is time The Advocate also give prominent recognition to endeavors performed outside of a sports arena. I am aware an article about both the math and computer teams appeared, with a larger picture, in a previous Advocate edition but again on page 15. These students deserve better. They deserve town-wide support and significant recognition by The Advocate.

Jean Capasso

Questions on naming those arrested

TO THE EDITOR:

As a regular subscriber to The Arlington Advocate, I couldn't help

but note the obvious change in format — and apparent policy — in the "Police Log" column of last week's Advocate. Not only was great prominence given to the alleged high school break-in but the identity of the alleged perpetrators was also given. I would appreciate receiving your explanation and justification for this publicity.

J. Martin Devine

(Editor's Note: Firstly, the item mentioned was not part of the regular police log, but a separate article that ran on the same page as the weekly police log. Secondly, there was no change in format or policy.

All names of those arrested — who are not juveniles — are public

record. The Advocate could run the names of everyone arrested by police. This paper does not list all the names of those arrested because we cannot follow all of the cases through the various courts in the area.

The Advocate does, however, run the names of people charged with felonies, and particularly when the alleged crimes involve public buildings as it did in this case.

Lastly, 'great prominence' is a matter of viewpoint. The story was placed on the fourth page of the paper, with other police news for the week, not on the front page with the major news concerning the entire town.

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BIRTHS

Michael Messuri

Michael and Maureen Driscoll-Messuri announce the birth of their son Michael Stephen, on May 30 at Fairfax Hospital in Fairfax, Va.

Sharing grandparent honors are John and Kathleen Driscoll and Annette and Anthony Messuri all of Arlington.

Great-grandmothers are Grace Keane, Josephine Scotti and Ann Messuri, all of Wilmington.

Michelle Steele

Kenneth and Ann Marie Steele of Arlington announce the birth of their daughter, Michelle Caroline, on June 3 at Newton-Wellesley Hospital.

Grandparents are John E. and Allie M. Steele.

Eric Peckham

Mark and Ann (Kennefick) Peckham of Wellesley announce the birth of their second child, Eric Kennefick, on May 21.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Kennefick of Arlington and Wallace H. Peckham of Wrentham.

Eric is welcomed home by his sister Haley.

Rebecca O'Quinn

Kevin and Deborah O'Quinn of Arlington announce the birth of their daughter, Rebecca Jean, born on May 19 at Mount Auburn Hospital.

Sharing grandparent honors are

Bernard and Jean O'Quinn and William and Dorothy Morse, all of Arlington.

Jennifer DePrimeo

Richard and Colleen (Shaw) DePrimeo of Arlington announce the birth of their daughter, Jennifer, born on May 25 at Mount Auburn Hospital.

Sharing grandparent honors are Catherine and John Shaw and Joseph DePrimeo, all from Arlington.

Gabrielle Murray

Dave and Christine (Russell) Murray of Arlington announce the birth of their daughter, Gabrielle, on May 14 at Mount Auburn Hospital.

Maternal grandmother is Mary Russell of Arlington. Paternal grandparents are John and Marie Murray of Bamberg, Germany.

David Yandell

David and Lauren Koumjian Yandell of Waltham announce the birth of their son, David Duncan, on May 16 at Mount Auburn Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koumjian of Arlington. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. David W. Yandell of Williston, Vt.

Kelly Harvey

Paul and Debra (McCarthy) Harvey of Woburn announce the birth of their daughter, Kelly Ann,

born on May 9 at Mount Auburn Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are James and Gerry McCarthy of Medford. Paternal grandparents are James and Louise Harvey of Arlington.

Alexandra Denn

James and Carolyn (Ford) Denn of Arlington announce the birth of their daughter, Alexandra, on May 13 at Mount Auburn Hospital.

Sharing grandparent honors are Mr. and Mrs. John E. Broughall of Arlington, Mrs. William B. Ford of Watertown and George Denn Sr. of Charlestown.

Alexandra's great-grandmother is Mrs. Pauline Conti of Bedford.

Kevin A. Mahoney

Kevin and Mopica (Ruggiero) Mahoney of Billerica announce the birth of their son, Kevin Anthony, on May 30 at Mount Auburn Hospital.

Sharing grandparent honors are Beatrice Mahoney of Cambridge and William and Dorothy Ruggiero of Arlington.

Narissa Gogos

James and Christine (Henebury) Gogos of Belmont announce the birth of their daughter, Narissa, on May 24 at Mount Auburn Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Jean and Jack Henebury of Arlington. Paternal grandparents are Betsy and Speros Gogos also of Arlington.

Sharing great-grandparent honors are Elizabeth Anzalone of Arlington, Georgia Gillis also of Arlington and Mary Gogos of Somerville.

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9 p.m. Cable Spotlight
10 p.m. Continental Aerobics

Friday, July 5:

6 a.m. Continental Aerobics
9 a.m. Continental Aerobics
10 a.m. Cable Spotlight
10:30 a.m. Psychic Entertainment
11:30 a.m. Community TV Update
12 p.m. Cable Cuisine
12:30 p.m. Arlington School Committee Mtg.
5 p.m. Cable Spotlight
6 p.m. Psychic Entertainment
7 p.m. Another Comedy Show
7:30 p.m. Customer Connection
8 p.m. Arlington Ear
10 p.m. Talking Sports

Saturday, July 6:

7 a.m. Arlington Ear
9:30 a.m. Talking Sports
10:30 a.m. Psychic Entertainment
11 a.m. Cable Spotlight
12 p.m. Another Comedy Show
12:30 p.m. Customer Connection
1 p.m. Arlington Ear
5 p.m. Cable Spotlight
6 p.m. Psychic Entertainment (R)
7 p.m. Another Comedy Show

7:30 p.m. Customer Connection

8 p.m. Talking Sports
9 p.m. Cable Spotlight
10 p.m. Psychic Entertainment
11 p.m. Another Comedy Show
12 a.m. Customer Connection

Sunday, July 7:

10 a.m. Live From the Pleasant St. Church
11:15 a.m. Cable Spotlight (R)
12:15 p.m. Psychic Entertainment
1:15 p.m. Another Comedy Show
1:45 p.m. Customer Connection
2:15 p.m. Talking Sports
6 p.m. Psychic Entertainment
7 p.m. Another Comedy Show
7:30 p.m. Customer Connection
8 p.m. Talking Sports
9 p.m. Arlington Ear

Monday, July 8:

7 a.m. Arlington Ear

5 p.m. Another Comedy Show

5:30 p.m. Jon and Joe's Home Video Show for Kids

6 p.m. Arlington's Educational Forum

6:30 p.m. Beyond The Classroom
7 p.m. Community TV Update
7:30 p.m. Shake, Rattle and Roll
8 p.m. Arlington's July 5th Celebration


10 p.m. Continental Aerobics
11 p.m. Statehouse Report
11:30 p.m. Arlington Ear

Tuesday, July 9:

6 a.m. Continental Aerobics
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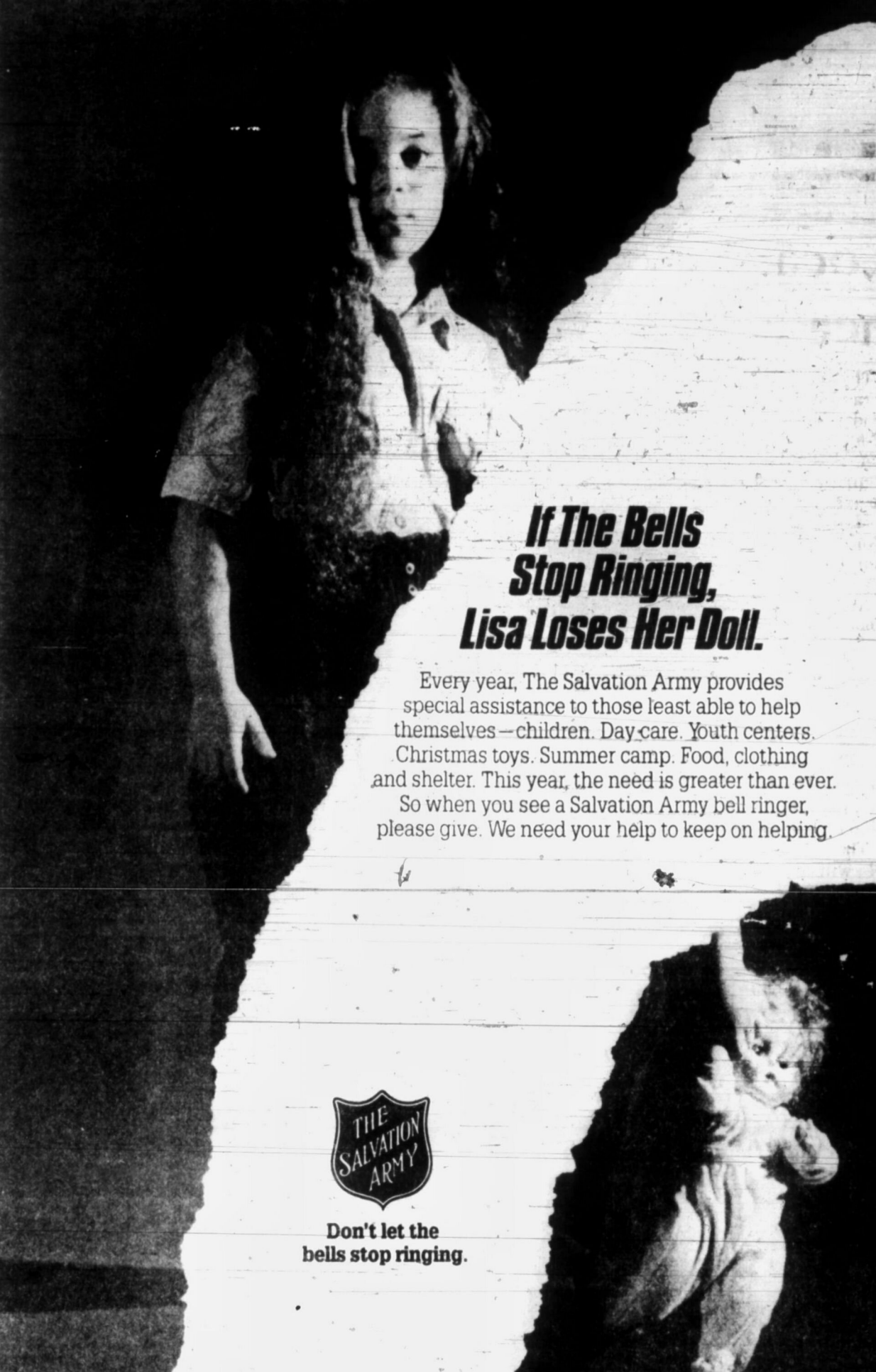
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AHA chooses new director exec.

(From page 1A)
had given the board at the beginning of the interview. In that handout Donovan outlined some of the management strategies he found useful. When asked after the selection was made if Donovan's residency in Arlington influenced their decision, some members said it may have helped him. "The fact that he resides here is a bonus," said Garrity. "he could receive phone calls after hours." Marzilli agreed, saying "it's certainly a benefit." Garrity added she had been impressed with his action as a member of the AHA grievance panel, which she had found "very judicial and impartial." The board voted unanimously to pay Donovan an annual salary of

\$38,000, pending state approval. The salary is determined by strict Executive Office of Community Development standards. The selection process, which began nearly two months ago, began with 56 resumes the authority had received after advertising the job in local newspapers and trade publications. The resumes, numbered and unnamed, were then thinned out by a five-member selection board, comprised of director Joan Gross, Chairman of the Board Jack Cusack, Vice-Chairman John Doyle, and two representatives for the public housing tenant organizations. The candidates were then reduced to 12 candidates by votes from the selection group and subsequently reduced to the four finalists.

Bridge replacement issue resurfaces

(From page 1A)
The plans for a two-deck, multi-lane highway interchange at the convergence of Route 2 and Alewife Parkway, introduced in 1988 and revised in 1990, were met with large-scale public opposition last spring. Senator Robert A. Havern has opposed the superhighway plan and has filed legislation to block

it. He did not return several calls to his office this week. The final plans for the interchange scheme will eventually be decided upon by Secretary of Transportation Richard Taylor, who recently replaced former secretary Frederick P. Salvucci. It is unknown what position Taylor will take. Salvucci was an ardent supporter of the superhighway plan.



Krystina Smith, age 5, of Wollaston Avenue, Arlington, holds her bowling trophy. She was the only youngster bowling in the Arlington Symmes Hospital 1991 Bowl-a-thon and raised \$366 for the hospital with her score.

NEWS NOTES

Sweezy serving in Mexico

New Responsibilities and challenges, new sights, new friends greet Molly Sweezy. Arlington High Senior, and other Greater Boston youth as they volunteer in Amigos de las Americas public health programs in Latin American countries this summer. Sweezy is volunteering in an Amigos community Sanitation project in Oaxaca, Mexico.

Preparation for the summer has been a serious commitment in itself for these teenagers who attended training sessions one three-hour evening a week and several weekends from November into June, and raised money selling 20 lb. boxes of Florida citrus fruit.

The parents have also had a commitment, supplementing the efforts of the volunteer chapter administrators and teachers, and transporting those trainees who did not yet have their driver's license.

Amigos de las Americas is a national, non-profit, non-sectarian youth public health organization of 26 years. It is serving this summer in Mexico, Paraguay, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador and Brazil helping meet basic public health needs — immunization for humans and animals, community sanitation, dental hygiene, oral rehydration — and some special projects such as school renovation and reforestation. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and have studied Spanish or Portuguese. The volunteers are living with families usually under primitive circumstances, and will become an integral part of the community.

A Recognition Evening with a Mexican supper and a slide and

verbal presentation of the summer's experiences will be held by the greater Boston Chapter the Sunday following Labor Day. It will be open to anyone interested in learning more about AMIGOS.

For further information about Amigos, or the Recognition Evening, call 484-6310. The Greater Boston Chapter will be looking for qualified volunteer administrators, and volunteer Spanish and Portuguese teachers for the next year.

Carry out trash from parks

Visitors to Massachusetts state parks will be asked to take home their trash in a new "Carry In/Carry Out" program. The Department of Environmental Management (DEM), announced today that this new policy will go into effect July 1.

"Waste disposal has become a significant expense for the state park system, and is a very staff-intensive undertaking," explained DEM Commissioner Peter Webber. "If everyone pitches in by carrying out their own trash, it will free up our resources to provide more and better state park services."

At state park day-use areas, such as beaches and picnic grounds, visitors will be issued a bag designed to hold a family of four's picnic trash. Webber hopes the program will help make park visitors aware of the quantity of refuse they generate, and perhaps encourage them to cut down on throw-away products.

Elder services receives gift

Cooperative Elder Services Inc. (CESI) received computer supplies

generously donated by Tritek Computer Supplies of Woburn. CESI, a private, non-profit agency, provides adult day care services for frail elders and disabled adults. Tritek's Jennifer Mulcahy, director of sales and marketing, donated the supplies to support CESI's administrative operations. "I support the elder day care concept and know this service benefits many area families. We were happy to make a contribution to CESI," said Mulcahy.

Many families in the Arlington area turn to CESI's programs as a source of respite from the demands of caring for an elderly frail family member. For the elders themselves, it provides a daily routine, supervised environment, and a variety of activities that keep them functioning at their highest possible level of independence and dignity.

For more information about programs, family members can call 646-1000, ext. 4750.

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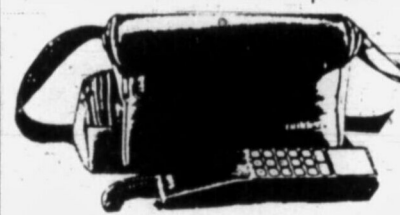
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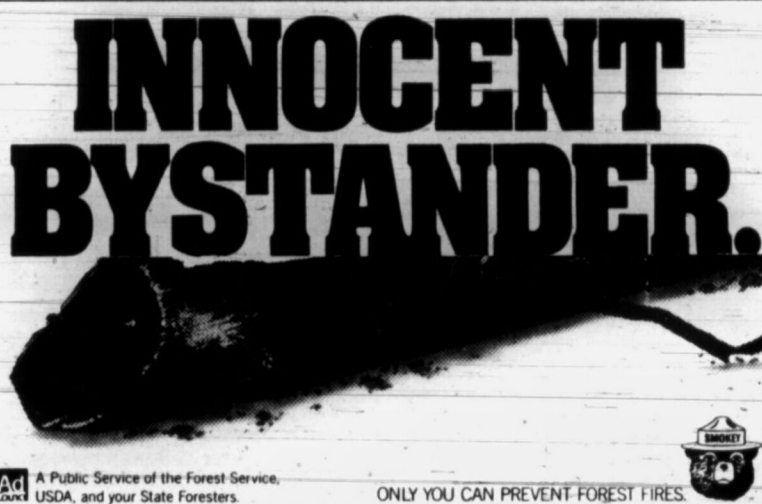
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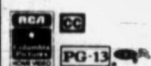
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